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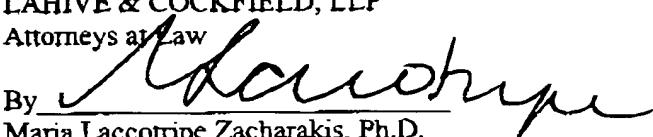
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002 (Paper No. 9) which issued in the above referenced application. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is submitted herewith. Responsive to the office action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 22-27, with the following re-written paragraph:

-- In a preferred embodiment, the drug whose bioavailability is enhanced, inhibits aggregation of natural β -amyloid peptide. In other preferred embodiments, the drug is an

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